

6 June 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Austrian Bureau -- May 1983

I. GENERAL

Austria's new coalition government, headed by Chancellor Sinowatz, assumed power this month after prolonged negotiations between the Socialist and Freedom Parties. The outgoing chancellor, Bruno Kreisky, will remain chairman of the Socialist Party for the time being while also serving in a senior statesman role.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The editors and monitors went on a scramble alert on 5 May when London Bureau was evacuated. After a few moments dusting off our various contingency plans for backstopping BBC's primary coverage, the all clear "false alarm" message arrived from London. A good exercise, though, since we were able to discover and remedy a few weak spots in our responsibilities.

2. The bureau contributed heavily to an extensive Trends item reporting on Romanian and Polish reaction to Soviet criticism attacking both countries for apparently not following the straight and narrow ideological line. The internecine mudslinging provided some out of the ordinary copy whose tone was certainly in contrast to the usual "comradely" atmosphere our media cultivates.

3. If we were not all that chummy with the Soviets, then we definitely played our own China card this month as PRC party leader Hu Yaobang visited Romania and Yugoslavia. The 5-10 May visit to Bucharest and environs followed by a 10-15 May jaunt in the SFRY generated more than its share of reportage, requiring the bureau to man day watches in addition to our regular afternoon shift on two successive weekends.

4. In keeping with some of the other unusual events this month, we got an unusual glimpse into the cloak and dagger world when Sofia media reported -- albeit rather sketchingly -- on the 16-20 May visit of KGB chief Chebrikov to Bulgaria.

B. Technical

1. Thanks to the clever work of bureau technicians [] STAT
and [] we built and installed a Universal Asyn- STAT
chronomous Receive-Transmit interface this month which "re-
generates" the highly distorted Tanjug signal we receive from
Belgrade via the Austrian Press Agency. As a result, BBC is no
longer being fed all that garbled copy that had plagued them
so much earlier.
2. [] also attended an international exhibit STAT
for office and communication technology this month, which re-
sulted in the discovery that Nippon Electric Company now has
representatives and service arrangements available in Vienna
for the bureau's NEFAX-3500 facsimile transceiver.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Personnel

1. Our Hungarian candidate, [] who currently lives STAT
in Tel Aviv, is now in processing after returning his appli-
cation forms (along with those of his wife). As a bonus, the
[] are also both qualified in Romanian. STAT
2. Our newest teletypist, [] who once worked in the STAT
London commo section, joined us on 31 May.

B. Buildings and Grounds


1. As part of our continuing renovations, we have now ordered
our new window жалусіes which we hope to have in place by
mid-summer. In addition, Headquarters has also promised to get
us contracting authority so we can have the outdoor woodwork
painted.
2. In the process of testing a group of Hungarian candidates for
the BBC, we have decided to convert one of the rooms in the cellar
into a permanent monitoring position. Although subterranean, it
does get plenty of window light and alleviates our chronic shortage
of space, particularly as we slowly add more and more personnel
to the staff.

IV. VISITS

To the bureau

1. [] er Tel Aviv editor, 12 May STAT
2. []), 24 May
3. [] ormer FBIS editor, 25 May
4. [] AG USSR/EE Branch Chief, 26 May-1 June

For the CHIEF, AUSTRIAN BUREAU

 Deputy Chief
FBIS Austrian Bureau

Attachments:

Publishable Wordage Report
Non-Staff Personnel Report

cc:Chief, FBIS London Bureau

Austrian Bureau Production Report for MAY 1983.I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	604,880 (595,820)
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	21,970 (21,010)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,222 (1,100)

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
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II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes of issues per week)	5,790	5,865	296.68
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III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (publishable words per month)			
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ALBANIA

Tirana Domestic Service in Albanian	4,260 (2,190)		
Tirana ATA in English		4,960 (12,860)	
Tirana BASHKIMI in Albanian			-
Tirana DRITA in Albanian			-
Tirana PUNA in Albanian			1,090
Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in Albanian			-
Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in Albanian			1,180
Tirana ZERI I RINISE in Albanian			-

AUSTRIA

Vienna Domestic Service in German	1,120 (4,810)		
Vienna Domestic Television Service in German	950 (1,630)		
Vienna ARBEITER ZEITUNG in German			2,690
Vienna DIE PRESSE in German			890
Vienna KRONEN ZEITUNG in German			-
Vienna KURIER in German			690
Vienna ORF Teletext in German			690
Vienna PROFIL in German			-
Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in German			420
Vienna WIENER TAGEBUCH in German			-
Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in German			2,890

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
BULGARIA			
Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian	23,610 (11,460)		
Sofia BTA in English		27,760 (34,470)	
Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian			-
Sofia NARODNA ARMIJA in Bulgarian			6,230
Sofia NARODNA MLADZHZH in Bulgarian			-
Sofia OTECHSTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian			130
Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian			15,180 (20,640)
Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian			740 (5,250)
Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian			2,240 (650)
CHINA			
Beijing in Serbo-Croatian to Yugoslavia	1,270 (-)		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
Prague Domestic Television Service in Czech and Slovak	1,140		
Bratislava Domestic Television Service in Slovak	-		
Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech			1,560
Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech			1,390
Prague PRACE in Czech			1,300
Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech			26,760
Prague TRIBUNA in Czech			1,680
Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech			400
Prague ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY in Czech			1,270
Bratislava PRAVDA in Slovak			14,030 (28,590)
Bratislava ROLNICKÉ NOVINY in Slovak			1,090
Bratislava SMENA in Slovak			-
Bratislava VECERNIK in Slovak			-

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
GERMANY			
East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in German			-
East Berlin DER MORGEN in German			1,270
East Berlin DIE EINHEIT in German			-
East Berlin HORIZONT in German			170
East Berlin NATIONAL-ZEITUNG in German			-
East Berlin NEUE-ZEIT in German			-
East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German			29,130 (81,680)
HUNGARY			
Budapest Domestic Television Service in Hungarian	-		
Budapest KULPOLITIKA in Hungarian			-
Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in Hungarian			2,040
Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in Hungarian			630
Budapest MAGYARORSZAG in Hungarian			-
Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in Hungarian			19,250
Budapest NEPSZAVA in Hungarian			-
Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in Hungarian			-
ITALY			
Rome ANSA in English		21,490 (19,560)	
POLAND			
Warsaw GLOS PRACY in Polish			-
Warsaw JEDNOSC in Polish			-
Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish			15,050 (-)
Warsaw RZECZYPOSPOLITA in Polish			21,260 (4,430)
Warsaw RZECZYWISTOC in Polish			5,570 (1,230)
Warsaw SOLIDARNOSC in Polish			-
Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish			1,180
Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in Polish			2,520

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Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish			47,590 (27,540)
Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish			9,060 (1,600)
Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish			2,120
ROMANIA			
Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian	15,000 (2,980)		
Bucharest AGERPRES in English		63,190 (42,340)	
Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian			-
Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian			2,250
Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian			-
Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian			43,950 (31,410)
UNION OF SOVIET-SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow in Albanian to Albania	350		
Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria	-		
Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia	-		
Moscow in Romanian to Romania	-		
Moscow KOMMUNIST in Russian			41,680 (15,430)
Moscow MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA in Russian			23,240 (8,340)
Moscow NOVOYE VREMYA in Russian			- (2,500)
Moscow PARIYNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			6,960 (10,590)
Moscow SSHA in Russian			5,670 (15,270)
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS in Russian			1,530 (5,750)
Kiev Domestic Service in Ukrainian	6,700 (2,740)		
Kiev Domestic Service in Russian	690		
Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian			5,260 (12,600)
Kiev RADYANSKA UKRAINA in Ukrainian			-

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	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
YUGOSLAVIA			
Belgrade Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	11,500		
Belgrade Domestic Television Service in Serbo-Croatian	650 (5,750)		
Pristina Domestic Service in Albanian	830		
Pristina Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	1,130		
Belgrade TANJUG in English		430 (140)	
Belgrade TANJUG in Russian		-	
Belgrade TANJUG Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian		-	
Belgrade BORBA in Serbo-Croatian			27,120 (23,120)
Belgrade NARODNA ARMIJA in Serbo-Croatian			780 (11,580)
Belgrade NIN in Serbo-Croatian			8,050
Belgrade POLITIKA in Serbo-Croatian			7,510 (13,400)
Ljubljana DELO in Slovene			1,220 (-)
Novi Sad DNEVNIK in Serbo-Croatian			-
Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian			-
Sarajevo OSLOBODJENJE in Serbo-Croatian			-
Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian			-
Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian			-
Zagreb VJESNIK in Serbo-Croatian			1,250

Note: Figures in parentheses are from preceding month.